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**York Beach Village Corporation, Eligibility for Federal  
Assistance for Outdoor Recreation**

The York Beach Village Corporation has asked if it is eligible for financial assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Act for development of certain land for outdoor recreation. The Act authorizes the State to transfer funds to a political subdivision or other appropriate public agency.

In the opinion of this office, the Corporation qualifies as a political subdivision of the State. By Private and Special Laws, 1959, Chapter 120, a portion of the corporate charter was amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Rights, Powers and Privileges.  
The corporation, within its territorial limits,  
shall have and is hereby granted all the rights,  
powers and privileges which towns have under the  
provisions of the Revised Statutes and the public  
laws of the State of Maine; . . . . "

This language clearly indicates the intent of the Legislature that the York Beach Village Corporation be a political subdivision of the State.

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